

Winsley Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting held at the Village Hall, Winsley

On the 3rd February 2015 at 8pm

The meeting commenced at 8pm

Parish Councillors present: Cllr. Bennett (Chair), Cllr. Gilby, Cllr. Kemp, Cllr. Davies, Cllr. Ladner, Cllr. Poulson, Cllr. Harrison, Cllr. Barnes Cllr. Gough and Cllr. Rowe.

Also present: 16 members of the public, PC Pelling and Cllr. Magnus MacDonald

112. The minutes of the meeting held on 6th January 2015, were signed as a true record of the meeting.

Declarations of Interest: None

Public Participation:

Mrs Elstone objected to the use of the name 'Back Lane' to describe the area of 133 Back Lane in the agenda she said it should be called The Old Lane or Winsley or not have a road name at all.

Master Alex Halls spoke in support of a skate park in Winsley he said that there were up to 20 youngsters who regularly skate in the area and that they would benefit from a designated area rather than using the roads.

It was noted that there had been several complaints recently about the noise created by skateboarders using paved areas near to houses in the Tynning area.

113. Matters Arising:

It was reported that Littlethorpes of Leicester had attended to the bus shelter and that the Clerk and Cllr Barnes would liaise over putting up the plaque.

Cllr. Poulson reported that work on the kissing gate project was on going.

Cllr. Davies reported that more information had been found on the land next to 133 WinsleyBa and circulated to all cllrs, by email.

114. A Police report was given by PC which had already been circulated by Cllr. Bennett.

115. Cllr. Macdonald gave an update on recent WC work.

116. Youth Area Coordinator. Emma Coombs the new Youth Coordinator spoke to the council on the role she has taken on, funding and how she can help with youth projects in the Bradford on Avon area.

It was agreed that the Clerk should assist the residents affected

Cllr.
Barnes
And
Clerk

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by the skateboarding by contacting PC Pelling, the landowner and WC noise abatement team.

It was agreed that Magnus MacDonald would continue the liaison with Master Halls and take forward the search for a solution.

Planning:

117. 15/00026/FUL 214a Conkwell. ' Councillors have not comment to make on the overall scheme but would like to draw the case officer's attention to the large increase in volume to a property in the green belt' by unanimous vote.

118. 15/00319/PNCOV The Store, Conkwell.

'Winsley Parish Council asks in the strongest terms that the case officer advice should be that this development does need full planning permission, they also ask that should the case officer be minded to decide that they don't that this be brought to the planning committee' by unanimous vote.

FINANCE

119. Cheques were drawn:

- a. F Shanahan £419.92
- b. D Part £240
- C.R King £440
- d. A Duck £245

120. Renewal of grass cutting contract. It was agreed by unanimous vote to renew the contract with J lock for 2015/16.

COUNCILLORS REPORTS

121. Cllrs Ladner and Rowe it was agreed that the clerk should send the previously circulated response to WC concerning safety at the Haugh Lane junc with the by-pass to Mr Dave Thomas.

122. Cllr. Bennett reported on her work with Wiltshire Council's maintenance team, the question of work to the end of Fieldins was raised by Cllr. Harrison. Cllr. Bennett passed on a report by the contractors of Bafloor Beatty that they had visited the site but been asked by some neighbours not to reduce the size of the bushes and shrubbery. They then provided a light prune as an attempt at compromise between the two sets of residents. It was reported that the area by Northfield needed urgent attention and that Cllr. Gilby would meet with Cllrs. Rowe and Kemp to talk about the best options which he could pass on the WC. It was agreed that Cllr. Gilby would cover Cllr, Bennetts role during her absence.

123. Planting Licence Renewal: it was reported by the clerk that she had received a rather complicated agreement with WC

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that seemed to be connected to planting on Northfield. It was agreed that she should liaise with Cllrs. Kemp and Rowe to determine which parts should be renewed.

124. Next Meeting to be in the Church Hall, Winsley at 8pm on Tuesday the 3rd March 2015.

The meeting closed at 10.05pm